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KURIOT Development of Leaflet Rockets

ACTION REQUIRED: Transmittal of Samples of [redacted] rockets and Technical Evaluation of [redacted] rockets. 50X1 50X1

1. At the time [redacted] was plagued with procurement, supply and technical performance of leaflet rockets for use by [redacted] propaganda distributors, SR laid a requirement on KURIOT to develop a rocket that might be of use to [redacted] operations. We have been informed that KURIOT has developed two types of rockets which are to undergo testing in the very near future. One of the KURIOT rocket models is very similar to the one currently used by [redacted] The other model developed is of a larger size. For comparative test purposes, KURIOT requests that four (4) samples of the [redacted] rocket in use be forwarded to Headquarters. 50X1 50X1 50X1 50X1 50X1 50X1

2. In addition to the receipt of the rockets themselves, KURIOT is also interested in obtaining any aditional evaluation data [redacted] may have compiled on the [redacted] rocket other than that already listed in the enclosure to [redacted] KURIOT is interested in more detailed information on the payloads, distances, precision and control of leaflet dispersal, handling procedures, etc. involved in the use of [redacted] rockets. 50X1 50X1 50X1 50X1

3. We note that [redacted] was offered a larger rocket than the one in use but was not put in use because of the greater security risks involved in transporting this larger rocket. If any tests were conducted on this larger rocket, we would also be interested in the evaluation data compiled upon it. The larger rocket developed by KURIOT may have solved the transportation problem in that it can be broken down into relatively portable segments. The larger KURIOT rocket is made of plastic and has a distance range of 1,000 meters. It has a payload capacity of 30 ounces of leaflets and is three inches in diamter and 30 inches long. The 30 inch tube is broken down into 2 fifteen inch segments. The total weight with the leaflet pyaload is about four pounds. The anticipated cost on a quantity basis will be [redacted] per unit. We wish to emphasize however, that the shattering problem of this larger rocket is not completely solved. It appears that to completely shatter the rocket after the leaflets have been ejected, the remaining portion of the rocket will have to be wrapped with a few grams of explosive charge. We solicit any views or comments [redacted] may have on the use of large r rockets than those currently used [redacted] 50X1 50X1 50X1 50X1

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